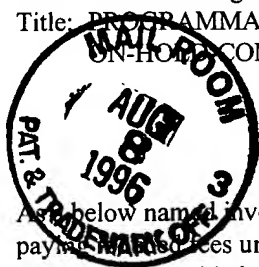


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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying maintenance fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC ON-HOLD TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE OUTPUT DEVICES described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application Serial No. \*, filed \*  
☐ Patent No. \*, issued \*

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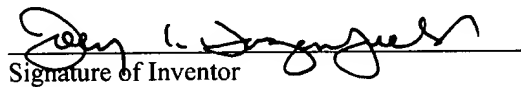
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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Address of Concern: 200 Technecenter Drive, Suite 100  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC ON-HOLD-COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE OUTPUT DEVICES by inventor Joey C. Hazenfield described in

☒ the specification filed: August 8, 1996

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention, averring status as a small entity (37 CFR 1.27)

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Signature: Joey C. Hazenfield

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Joey C. Hazenfield, declare that I am a citizen of the United States, residing and having a post office address at 2677 Little Dry Run Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244, that I have read, reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC ON-HOLD-COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE OUTPUT DEVICES described and claimed in the foregoing specification; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States except as follows: NONE

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